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On Sunday, I talked about how we are all born receivers, but we soon learn to be takers and eventually confuse the taking with maturity. In what ways do we value taking over receiving?

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What does the story of the manna say to you? What aspects of the story seem especially important?

How did God’s commands emphasize receiving over taking?

On Sunday, I mentioned three areas of life where people tend toward taking over receiving: **food, money, church**. Regarding each one, what’s the difference between being a taker or receiver?

The attitude of a taker is that there’s never enough, but the attitude of a receiver is that we are grateful for whatever comes our way. On Sunday, I even spoke of receivers as those who had a “manna” mentality: “I don’t know what it is, but I’ll eat it!”

What would it mean for you to be a receiver and not a taker...

- ▶ ... of God’s grace for my salvation?
- ▶ ... of God’s truth for my growth?
- ▶ ... of the opportunities (time, talent, treasure, and trouble) he brings my way?



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